

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY  
PROFESSORS, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARCO RUBIO, ET AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-10685 (WGY)

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF**

Plaintiffs seek leave pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(b)(3) to file the attached three-page reply brief in support of their Motion for a Protective Order Barring Retaliation and Restricting Defendants' Use of Information Disclosed in the Course of Litigation, ECF No. 114. Plaintiffs have conferred with counsel for Defendants pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), and Defendants consent to this motion.

Defendants' response was filed on June 9, 2025. Plaintiffs respectfully submit that this additional briefing will assist the court in resolving the pending motion, by allowing Plaintiffs to reply concisely to factual assertions and legal arguments made in Defendants' response that Plaintiffs did not have an opportunity to address in that motion.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned counsel, certify that on June 10, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing motion in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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